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STILL GUESSING

Are The Downing Councillors Elect on Where They Are At.

Say They to Davis, But The National Senator Hums Softly the 20th, at Atoka. "Just Before The Battle, Mother," and Looks Wisely at the Calendar.

of nightmares these summer days, rage to cool before the men face a Senator Davis dropped in town jury. yesterday for a few hours and no KANSAS SAFE BLOWER departure.

The national leader had a bunch of ultimatume on tap that caused an ray of hope to shimmer through the thickening fog of fear that hovers over the heads of the Downing councillors elect from while the guard was out and at-Delaware district. It is all because of their consuming desire to ward and his finger rests on the two escaped. The man gave his by the state as rapidly as the To Make Supplementary Aggreement turns from Vinita precinct, and was taken to the hospital and latter territory become extinct. he softly tells them they sare too died within a few minutes. crude for politics and chore work at home this winter needs their attention. Pleading or purchase, Farmers Use Gun Argument, And he says, will not be considered, as the work entailed on the next council will be legislative in character and he does not want any raw hands. And grief follows, Davis murmurs in Tablequan and Benjamin Stidham, farmers, Oklahoma at present is republican, appointed the following members

national eays, is assured, and ed. those whose sexts are endangered, are now realizing that Davis holds

Incidentally with the unseating of the railroaded delegation the nationals say that one Mr. Carpenter of Kansas will turn his

quah next November.

position than Mr. Woods, of Law-

TERRITORY MASONS.

Grand Lodge Elects Officers and Adjourns at Durant.

The grand lodge A. F. and A M. of the Indian territory adjourn-Wednesday evening to meet in the following: "By the set of Con- state government. This could be school land office has completed ed its annual session at Durant South McAlester August 12, 1902. gress of '93, 3,110,400 acres of easily arranged. As fast as the in book form its legal description The following officers were land in the Indian Territory were tribal forms of government become of the new lands. All that reelected and installed; H. M. Fur. conditionally ceded to the Mis. extinct a new county could be mains to be done is the insertion man, grand master, Ardmore; R. souri, Kansas & Texas railway, created, or several counties, as of the appraised value of the J. Allen, deputy grand master, This land has not yet fallen into the necessities of the case might quarter sections, after which bids Atoks, P. D. Brewer, grand senjor the absolute posession of the rail, require, which would become a warden, South McAlester; Leo E. road, but will change hands dur. part of the state and the people T.JONES.Gen. Mgr. Bennett, grand tressurer, Musko. ing the next few weeks. It is un. therein given the full right of citi-MUEV HUNT, Gen. Agent for Tayer tary, Atoka; B. G. Martin, grand offered for public sale immedi. national government would conlecturer; H. M. Pielding, grand ately after and will be disposed of tinue to exercise the same superorator; W. A. McBride, custodian by the railroad exactly as was vision over the members of the of the work; J. G. Faulkner, grand that in Kansas during the last few five civilized tribes that it does chaplain; W. W. Griffith, grand years." Of course the Katy will now and has for years over the marshal; J. M. White, grand hible not sell its modest claims in the reservation Indians in the states. explosion of dynamite at Stuart, bearer; W. L. Chapman, grand se Cherokee nation today, and pro. The plan is entirely feasible and, I have one handred head of cows for nior deacon; G. H. Trueax, grand bably not tomorrow. There are I believe, will be adopted." in numbers to sait and on easy terms, Junior deacon; J. W. Booseman, twisted tangles in their title, that If this plan should be agreed several two-year-old bolls. If you grand sealor steward; T. Burney, mean trouble-much trouble. ca little grass going to waste and grand junior steward; district dep-

ceroral entered bids during that less senance.

HAVE RIGHT MEN.

Katy Hold-up Suspects Identified by The Trainmen.

The six suspects arrested by Ugited States marshals, near the scene of the Katy hold up Tuesday morning, have been identified by members of the train crew and saveral passengers. They were TWIN PLEASE BE GOOD, taken to Atoka yesterday and in default of the \$5,000 bends that were imposed by commissioner Ball, they were remanded for trial, that has been set for next Tuesday,

The officers expect to obtain at least four convictions, and the speed with which they are rushing the gang to trial shows that they are not going to allow the public The Downing dream book is full indignation aroused by the out-

Killed While Attempting to Rob Safe in Marlow Postoffice.

Marlow, I. T., Aug. 14 .- Three men entered the Marlow postoffice shall occur. tempted to blow open the safe. The guard returned while they serve the nation in the coming were at work and a fight ensued. council at the customary per diem One of the robbers fell, shot ing thereto the Indian territory as wage. But Davis points back. through the breast, and the other manuscript that registered the re-

SETTLE FUED.

One is Dead.

with the knowledge that what cotab, yesterday, "Bud" Quolies largely upon political grounds. chairman of the commission, has next winter will be recorded as met at Jefferson Foster's house though its political complexion in Their exit from the council, on ham shot Quolles three times, in- doubtful The Indian territory, it son. Roley McIntoch. Alexander the proof of the chapparel politics dicting wounds from which be is admitted, is overwhelmingly Davis and Lusyer Doero. The that were in evidence at the Hookie died a few hours later. Quelles democratic, and if the latter target supplymentary agreement contem-Bell-Maddox pulling booth on was a man of lamily and bore a tory should by added to Oklahoma, plates the revision in several matelection day, the aggressive good reputation. Stidham escap- and the right of suffrage extended ters of the original agreement as

WILL SELL LOTS.

South McAlester Town Property to be Sold September 4th.

South McAlester, I. T., Aug. optics elsewhere in search of a 14.—The date for the public aucjob as the \$5,000 promised rake tion of town lots in South McAlesoff from the national treasury for ter by the United States governwise suggestions is but a gold ment has been fixed by the town-There are a few other Downing A. Sterret and B. S. Smiser, townpromises listed as dead ones for site commissioners for the Choc-The Downing people say that that one person may buy. Each Davis has more swine in his com. purchaser will be required to pay ton fame, as he should be content on the day on which he makes his

KATY LAND CLAIMS.

pose of Ceded Lands.

and the state of t

PROPOSED UNION

Of Oklahoma and Indian Territories in Single Statehood.

TERRITORIES

Its Heavenly Twin.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 15 - very ragged in spots. There seems to be a unanimity of Summary: sentiment among members of congress and schators arriving in the city in regard to the admission of Oklahoma territory into the union at the next session of congress. But one question provokes divis-

and study are in favor of admit- slab work for Vinita. ting Oklahoma territory and adda county, which shall be absorbed Others argue in favor of the ad-

to exist. Checotah, I. T., Aug. 14-At The latter plan, however, has ident McKinley and is now a law. Texonna, ten miles exet of Chs- but few advocates, and is based and renewed an old quarrel Stid- the event of statehood would be Thomas Perryman, March Thomp-

homa should be admitted separ ately. This view is entertained. however, by the extreme politi-

Representative Curtis, of Kaneas, who was recently in Washabout the manner in which admising session, said:

with his own election and let others have an equal show. Davis thereafter, and the balance in three says the Downing people have had equal installments in one, two and in the Cherokee nation born prior a continuous show, as the treasury three years. Many persons at tracted by the rich coal fields, and thus it will stand until have been waiting for the sale. November, when something will About 3,600 lots will be offered. dian territory annexed thereto as The railroads have announced a county to be absorbed by the cheap rates here from Eastern state as fast as the conditions in the various Indian nations will permit. It is useless to say that the Indian territory is too large for a single county, when the tri-Railroad Said to be Preparing to Dis- bal forms of government are abolished and the people of the territory are prepared to share I. T., today to inspect the work of A New York dispatch contains the responsibilities pertaining to appraisers now in the field. The

will, Indian territory must remain The killed are: William Pinkstar. the fest in prospect here is an oppositive form of the first in the fest in prospect here is an oppositive form it to profit.

Cherokee district; J. B. Morrow, faula's first load of cotton was piration of that time the limitation in its present condition for at of Forest City, Ark., engineer, and Enfaula, I. T., Aug. 14.—Eu- least four years yet. At the az. John Marshal, train man. JOHN PRANKLIN, Vinite, 1. T. Creek district; W. H. White, brought to Eulaula today by J. T. for the existence of the Choctaw Choctaw district; H. D. Long, Marshal, living three miles east, and Chickesaw nations will have Chickesaw district.

It was sold to J. Burdett, a large arrived and their hibal forms of cotton buyer and merchant, and government will become extinct. An section sale of the fornish- brought 3 centsper pound in the If the work of the Dawes commisings of the Western hotel was held seed, the load and premium sion in these two authors has been on Thursday to satisfy a chattel brought even 875. This is two emphasized they would then be in there to Mr. and Mrs. E. Lee tate. The company will be run in

The street play and they have you they become a little or

SHAWNEE WINS.

Oklahoma Aggregation Pounded the Leather For Keeps.

The slants that Bluejacket dished up to the Shawnee willowwielders at North Park Thursday, contained no mysteries for the Oklahoma sggregation and be took to the high grass at the end of the second inning, after they had swatted in four runs. The bend-To Enter the Union at Next Ses. ers of Lemons, who took his place on the slab, were touched up in sion of Congress, says Con- lively style in the remaining inngressman Curtis, With the In. logs for a total of ten hits, which dian Territory as a County of natted seven runs. Turner, who occupied the delivery and for Shawuce's battery, held Vinita down for six scattered bits. The fielding of both teams was

11 15 13 13 Batteries, Bluejacket, Lemons

and Etters; Turner and Woods. three base hits, Nicholson; two ion of opinion, and that is the base hits: Woods; Santany, Bolin, manner in which the admission Turner; Sacrifice hits, Woods, Santany, umpire Presig. The Many men who have siready same teams meet again this aftergiven the question careful thought noon, when Little will do the

CREEK COMMISSION

Named By Chief Porter.

Muskogee, I. T., Aug. 16 .- The mission of Oklahoma now and the act passed by the Creek council absorption of the Indian territory last May providing for a commislater, in the event it is found de sion to make a supplementsirable and expedient when the ary agreement between the tribal forms of government cease United States and the Creek nation has been approved by Pres-Chief Porter, who is ex-officio of the tribe as commissioners:

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SCHOOL LANDS.

Work Of Appraisment Rapidly Nearing Completion.

Guthrie, Ok., Aug. 14 .- J. J. Houstin, secretary of the school land commission, went to Duncan,

Of Dynamite Sends Two Railroad Men into Eternity.

South McAlester, I. T., Aug. 15 -About noon today a premature twenty miles west of here, on the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf railway, killed two men working with to recover their lands from the upon, as it now seems probable it the steam abovel at that place. freedmen, and the present case

> Next winter congress will take the Indian territory matter up and radical legislation may be expected. The way things now look we make. It will be given to the child will be citizens of a great state be- finding the largest number of fore the roses bloom sunter pure profess with the Darrough l fore the room bloem sgale.

NOTICE SERVED

On Dawes Commission in Freedman Injunction Suit Yesterday.

FIGHT FOR RIGHTS

Of Cherokee People Instituted at Muskoges, by an Attack on the Fraudulent Freedman Rolls, Passed by Dawes Commission on Perjured Testimony.

The first shot in the impending egal battle, inaugurated by the Cherokee nation, to prevent a partitionment of the national estate with fraudulently enrolled Estred runs, Shawnee two; Friday morning, when William T. Hutchings, acting as attorney for the Cherokee nation served the following notice on the Dawes Commission:

In the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, sitting at Muskogee, r. M. Buffington, L. B. Bell, W. W. Hastings, James S. Davenport, recognized and bona fide citizens of the Cherokee Nation, who sue on behalf of themselves and all other recognized citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and the Cherokee Nation, plaintiffs,

Henry L. Dawes, Tame Bixby, Thos. B. Needles, Clifton R. Breckinridge, members of the United States Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, defendants.

laintiffs in the above-styled cause

To the Detendants: This is to notify you that the

action will on Wednesday, Augnat 28, 1901, at the United States court house at Muskogse, at nine to its people, it would give the approved last May, but no change be heard, apply to the Hon, Jos. democratic party a large majority. in any of the fundamental pro-it is, therefore, argued that Oklathe United States Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes now engaged in making a roll of the bons Officers Elected for Oklahoma City fide and recognized citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and particularly in making a roll of that class of Coffeyville, Kas., Aug. 15 .- The citizens known as Cherokee freedington, and who, by reason of his Kansas, Oklahoma City & Western men, from hearing the application knowledge of affairs in the two Railway company has organized of and eurolling Ann Tucker, territories, and his position in the here with the following officers: Pollie Boyd, Fannie Vann, Jonas brick that won't pay winter room The sale will be conducted by Jno.

The sale will be conducted by Jno. vice president, H. Overholzer, of Wright, Nancy Ross, Adeline sion shall occur, when asked what Oklahoma City, Ok.; secretary, Hampton, Alexander Claggett, the memorial services at Table taw nation. No limit will be plan be thought would be adopted Frank Bucher, of Bartlesville, I. Martha Gales, Issac Chism, and placed upon the number of lots by congress, and whether admis- T., treasurer, Ed Overholzer, of their decendants, neither they nor sion could be secured at the com- Oklahoma City, Ok.; general at- their decendants being found upon torney, S. M. Porter, of Caney, the rolls of 1880 of said Cherokee "I think it very probable that The company is to build a line nation, and enjoining and restrain-10 per cent of the purebase price Oklahoma will be admitted as a from Coffeyville by way of Okla- ing you from hearing applications on the day on which he makes his is a question yet to be decided. be a Missouri, Kansas & Texas to 1880, whose names are not on the rolls of 1880, of the Cherokee nation or of any such bort since 1880 who are not descendants of freedmen, whose names are on the

said roll of 1880.

JNO. R. THOMAS, and HUTCHINGS, WEST & PARKER,

Attorneys for Plaintiffs. Hon. Thos. B. Needles was the only member of the commission present and he acknowledged service of the same. The eradication of the name of every negro from the rolls, may be the ultimate result of the suit instituted yesterday. While the names of the negroes that the court is asked to restrain the commission from enrolling are specified, a ruling may be obtained on a far more import-PREMATURE EXPLOSION and point during the hearing of the suit, that will effect the status

> of every treedman. In case the opportunity does not present itself, a later suit will be filed that will attack the rights of the freedmen as a body, to any interest in the national estate. It is well known that before final partitionment takes place that the nation will make a desperate effort may probably present the opportunity to inaugurate the battle.

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